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SENATOR LUEDTKE: LB 274 actually was indefinitely postponed by the Judiciary Committee. If you will note the Judiciary Committee statement on 274 it indicates it was indefinitely postponed. The report into the desk, the wrong square was checked for advancement to General File and I would request . . . would we have to move . . . I could ask unanimous consent.

PRESIDENT: Is this a typographical error?

CLERK: Read title.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: OK. Well, I can move to either indefinitely postpone, or else I can just ask to have the report brought in and have the committees action take effect. The committee intended for it to be indefinitely postponed. I would just as soon ask to have the corrected report come in, because it's just a technicality of reporting it in as indefinitely postponed. I would so . . . ask unanimous consent to submit that.

PRESIDENT: Senator Luedtke asked unanimous consent that the committees report be brought in showing the committees action that the bill is indefinitely postponed.

SENATOR LUEDTKE: Right.

PRESIDENT: Are there objections to the request? Are you withdrawing your motion for unanimous consent?

SENATOR LUEDTKE: The only motion would be to lay it over until we file that.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion to lay the bill over, unanimous consent to lay the bill over. Are there objections? It is so ordered. LB

CLERK: Read title.

PRESIDENT: Senator Richard Lewis.

SENATOR R. LEWIS: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, I think that the statement from the committee chairman pretty well covers the whole bill. Actually, this is a bill that was brought to me by the Board of Examiners. I'm so happy that Senator Cavanaugh showed up at this time because I'm going to lean on him a little here. It provides that the Board of Examiners, rather than have the fees . . . among other things it provides for . . . having the fees fixed by statute, have a fixed figure. It provides that they shall fix the fees at a level sufficient to provide for the actual necessary expenses and salaries of the Board, but which would avoid unnecessary surpluses. In addition, the Board would be required to file, annually, reports of the fee schedule with the Attorney General and the Legislative Fiscal Analyst. I asked for an Attorney General's opinion on this and it came back. He said while it appeared that the wording would be all that was necessary to protect the legislature from assigning their responsibilities, there might be a reasonable doubt as to what was happening here. We discussed this in Executive Committee, in our Public Health Committee. Senator Cavanaugh and Doctor Rogers both